

# Services

## Referrals

### Our Mission:

Converting patients into people by optimising function, mobility and body image to individuals who have experienced life changing trauma or illness.

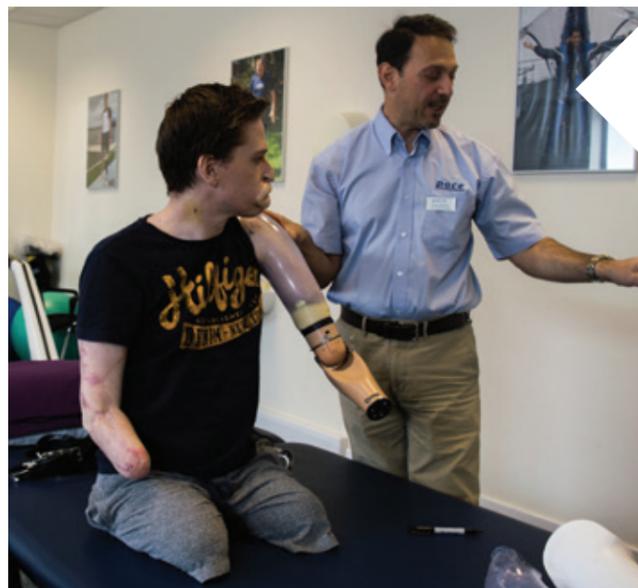


## The clinicians at Pace Rehabilitation have considerable experience and expertise in prosthetics, orthotics and the supporting therapy services.

They are regularly instructed by claimant and defendant legal representatives, insurance claims handlers and case managers to clinically assess and report on individuals who have sustained limb loss or serious injury for both treatment and litigation claim purposes.

“We have instructed Pace on many occasions and our clients have been delighted by how their expertise and dedication have helped towards a return to an active lifestyle.”

NewLaw Solicitors



## Clinical Services

**Immediate Needs Assessments**  
Detailed short-term rehabilitation plan with transparent costs

**When an individual is referred for clinical input, the clinical team will typically carry out a multi-disciplinary team Immediate Needs Assessment (INA) to identify comprehensive short term treatment options.**

An INA offers an opportunity for instructing parties and their clients to understand what outcomes can be expected and the cost of treatment options. They also enable third party referrers to review and query recommended treatment before funds are committed.

INA's are undertaken in line with The Rehabilitation Code. The resulting reports are produced with the intention of accepting subsequent instructions to provide treatment, aimed at delivering efficient and effective rehabilitation to a known budget.

The treatment objective is to ensure that patients are given the opportunity to reach their full potential in terms of mobility, confidence and quality of life.

Without the opportunity to access appropriate clinical input, patients may plateau at a suboptimal level, which can have long term consequences such as deconditioning, exaggerated secondary conditions, loss of motivation and reduced fulfilment.

We firmly believe that the level of long-term disability can depend on the treatment received in the early stages and that comprehensive multidisciplinary rehabilitative input in the first few years after catastrophic injury results in the best outcome for the individual.

**Free of Charge Assessments**  
Treatment recommendations and costs

**A clinical assessment is typically carried out by a prosthetist and a physiotherapist and is as thorough as for any report. However, we restrict the subsequent report to a brief letter, covering the clinicians' recommended prosthetic prescription and associated therapy costs.**

This type of report is often suitable for individuals where case management is already in place and the patient's overall situation already known and managed, or for self-funding patients.

If a more detailed/reasoned report, with a rationale behind the recommendations is required, then an Immediate Needs report would be more appropriate.

(Assessments involving an Orthotist or Occupational Therapist are outside of the free provision and are charged at a fixed rate)

## Legal services

**Expert witness services**  
Extensive experience

**Some of our expert clinicians accept instructions from claimant and defendant legal representatives to provide comprehensive Medico-Legal expert witness reports.**

The reports, intended for use in court, are compliant with the Civil Procedures Rules Part 35 and are delivered within four weeks of the assessment, unless additional research is required.

Where appropriate, quantum calculations for services and equipment that fall within the scope of the report will be included.

In many cases, joint instruction referrals are the most efficient and cost effective option.

All clinicians providing expert witness reports are trained and vetted, featuring in various expert directories (UK Register of Expert Witnesses; The Medico-Legal Association of Chartered Physiotherapists; or the APIL Expert Witness Directory).

## Multi-disciplinary Team

**More than the sum of its parts**

**A cost effective way of obtaining evidence for use in the litigation process is to carry out one multi-disciplinary team assessment to generate reports covering multiple fields of expertise.**

The instructed clinicians involved in the assessment are able to discuss the case as the reports are produced, arriving at more rounded and authoritative opinions than if working in isolation.

The use of multi-disciplinary assessments also reduces the number of appointments for the client, making the process less onerous and stressful for them, whilst reducing the costs of time and travel.

“Providing a bespoke, interdisciplinary service. Their professional approach, service level, attention to detail and ability to tailor their work to meet individual need is exceptional.”

Rehabilitation Potential, case management services



## Pace's clinical services

- Prosthetics
- Orthotics
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Podiatry/Diabetic foot clinics
- Cosmetic Restoration
- Wheelchair assessments
- Psychological Services and hypnotherapy (including Buddy Scheme)
- Inter-disciplinary consultation with other specialities including plastic surgery, orthopaedic surgery and vascular surgery



"Pace's presentation was excellent. It demonstrated the skill and empathy of those working at Pace and the real desire to do all they can to return seriously injured accident victims to a full and fruitful life, sometimes surpassing the injured person's expectations."

**Bikelawyer, solicitors**



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